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SUBJ: GA SECOND COMMITTEE--REPORT OF UNITAR (ITEM 47)

1. GA SECOND COMMITTEE OCT 19 BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF UNITAR WITH PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT BY DR. DAVIDSON NICOL, UNITAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE REVIEWED WORK PROGRAM, EXPANSION OF STAFF TRAINING, RELATIONSHIP OF UN UNIVERSITY TO UNITAR AND UNITAR FINANCIAL SITUATION. HE SAID UNITAR IS EXPLORING WAY TO PRODUCE MORE PUBLICATIONS IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH. HE NOTED THE INSTITUTE'S FINANCIAL INCOME HAS BEEN STATIC FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BUT THAT COSTS KEEP INCREASING BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES. FOR EXAMPLE, LAND RENT HAS ALMOST TRIPLED, HE SAID. HE ASKED FOR INCREASED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THOSE WHO DO NOT NOW PARTICIPATE AND SPECIFICALLY THANKED THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I.E., NEW ZEALAND, MEXICO, FRG, FINLAND, IVORY COAST, NORWAY, SWEDEN, ND SWITZERLAND. WITH FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IT IS MORE URGENT THAN EVER THAT A STAFF COLLEGE BE ESTABLISHED, HE SAID. IN THIS REGARD, UNITAR HAS DECIDED TO CARRY OUT A LIMITED "EXPERIMENTAL" PROGRAM OF STAFF TRAINING SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH WOULD BE DONE BY STAFF COLLEGE.

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2. MORE THAN DOZEN INTERVENTIONS FOLLOWED DR. NICOL'S

PRESENTATION. IRAN DEL INTRODUCED DRAFT RES CONTAINED DOCUMENT A/C.2/L.1291, AND INTRODUCED AN ORAL AMENDMENT ADDING A NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS:

"HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITAR WHICH CONVEYED THE VIEWS OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE NEED FOR INCREASED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNITAR".

FRANCE INDICATED SUPPORT FOR STAFF COLLEGE AND REGRETTED DECISION NOT YET REACHED TO ENSURE PROPER STAFF TRAINING. DELS OF IRELAND AND AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE REGULAR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. IN THE CASE OF AUSTRALIA, THEY WILL GIVE \$30,000 IN 1974.

3. UK REP NOTED THIS IS TIME OF OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITAR TO SEIZE IMPORTANT ROLE IN UNU FOUNDING COMITE AND NOTED UNITAR IS EX OFF MEMBER UNU COUNCIL. HE SAID EVENTUAL MERGER OF TWO BODIES WOULD BE LOGICAL AND THAT AT PRESENT CLOSEST COOPERATION NECESSARY. UK CONTRIBUTION IS MORE THAN \$100,000 PER YEAR AND THAT COUNTRY HAS GREAT INTEREST IN FACING EFFICIENT, ORGANIZATION.

4. A NUMBER OF OTHER SPEAKERS, INCLUDING US, WILL BE HEARD MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.  
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